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COUNTY CONVENTION.

We deem it not at all inappropriate to call the attention of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee to the fact that he should at once call a meeting of the citizens of this county to nominate their delegates to the general convention soon to be held for the purpose of naming the leaders of the Democratic party in the political struggle to take place in December next.

BACK PAY.

The "back pay" of our Congressmen, as it is usually denominated by the journals which announce the action of our representatives, who raised their salaries several thousand dollars more than any former members of the same body ever received, continues to attract no less of public attention.

FROM CAUSE TO EFFECT.

In view of the approaching election it behooves our people to fully acquaint themselves with their political surroundings, so that they may act understandingly when they advance to the polls to declare their selection of the men who are to represent them and their interests in the future administration of our sovereign concerns.

HORSE THIEVES.

We have heard of a good deal of stealing in different portions of the county, wherein horses and cattle appear to afford the great attraction to the thieves.

ment were organized, (the their affairs into their own hands and work out their deliverance from the impositions already laid upon them by official usurpers, we need not expect a speedy relief from the public annoyances which daily harass us.

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Announcements. ALEX. HARWOOD. I announce myself as a candidate for District Clerk of Dallas county, at the ensuing election.

W. M. MOON. As a candidate for sheriff of Dallas county at the election in December next.

NAT. M. BURFORD. As a candidate for Senator from the Senatorial District comprising the counties of Dallas, Tarrant and Ellis, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

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